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For: **REMOVAL OF LIPOPOLYSACCHARIDES FROM PROTEIN-LIPOPOLYSACCHARIDE COMPLEXES BY NON FLAMMABLE SOLVENTS**

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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 23, 2008, applicants respectfully request entry of the following comments and amendments into the file of the above-identified application intended to put this application into form for allowance. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 11 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 13 of this paper.